

Regarding the proposal to allow cell phone use aboard commercial aircraft; as a 17 year veteran Flight Attendant I must stress that this is a VERY bad idea. Among other things:

There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments.

- Cell phone use would enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.

- The NPRM would leave it up to flight attendants to police the use of cell phones onboard the aircraft compromising our ability to maintain a safe, secure cabin environment and to conduct emergency evacuations.

- It would make an already tense cabin environment even more stressful.